



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Pietro Padovani |) | Group Art No.: | 3652 |
| Application No: | 10/076,940 |) | Examiner: | Kramer, Dean J. |
| Filed: | 02/14/2002 |) | Re: | RESPONSE |
| For: | "Plant for Unloading Stacks of Thermoformed Objects..." |) | Our Ref: | B-4503 619524-3 |
| | |) | Date: | February 3, 2004 |

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by one month of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003.
2. Applicant is not a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$110.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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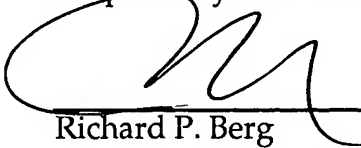
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